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GERMANY MALIGNED

Baron von Holleben Says His People Are Friendly.

WILL NOT MEDDLE IN OUR AFFAIRS.

Germany Has Valuable Interests In the East—Was Not Prepared For Dewey's Victory—Expected Anarchy In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Dr. Theodore von Holleben, German embassador, has given his first authorized interview since the war. It may be regarded as an official statement of the attitude of Germany. Speaking of immediate questions, the embassador said:

"About the question of expansion, which has become such a vital one, I can say that Germany at least is not interfering in what is strictly the affair of the United States.

"The United States did not object to our occupation of Kiaochau. Why should we object to the American occupation of the Philippines? We have not in the Philippines any more vital interest than America has in China. Since the United States, although urged to do so, did not protest against our entrance into her commercial domain in the Celestial Empire, we cannot do a more courteous act than to follow her example and abstain from all criticism of her acts in Asiatic waters."

The embassador emphatically protests against continued intimations of unfriendliness upon the part of Germany and says, referring to the millions of Germans in the United States: "Any trouble which might occur between the two countries would be to millions of their citizens as great a calamity as a civil war. Commercial friction does not constitute a plea sufficiently strong to warrant our viewing the case in any other light. Commercial friction should not enter into the question of higher politics. I know the American people are too fair minded to allow minor considerations to influence their judgment in the great things at stake.

"It is true that tariff regulations in this country and restricted legislation in ours have caused ill will, but this is a natural result of the great struggle for commercial supremacy. I can say with perfect truth, notwithstanding much which has been said to the contrary, there never was a moment when the officials of this government believed one iota of the rumors of German interference or German hostility during the late war.

"When you talk of the Philippines and the presence of a large German fleet in those waters, you must remember that Germany had more valuable and more numerous interests to protect than any other power, England not excepted. In addition to our own interests we had those of Austria, Switzerland and Portugal. It must be remembered, too, that we were not prepared for the sudden and dazzling victory of Admiral Dewey and the changes on the political horizon that victory brought about. We were acting on the assumption that Spain would not be able to hold her own against the insurgents, and were prepared to cope with a state of anarchy. With the appearance of the United States as the sovereign power all our fears vanished."

Government Finances For January.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The report of the government receipts and expenditures for January will show the receipts to have been about $41,775,000 and the expenditures about $51,207,000, leaving a deficit for the month of about $9,500,000. The customs receipts, it will be shown, were nearly $18,000,000, the largest for the month of January since 1893 and an increase of about $1,250,000 over December. The internal revenue receipts for January will be approximately $21,000,000, a slight decrease from December, but an increase over January, 1898, of $8,000,000. The expenditures on account of the war and navy departments during January will be shown to be about $23,850,000, an increase over December of about $1,300,000.

Ships For Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Badger has sailed to join Dewey, clearing yesterday morning from Fort Monroe for Bahia, Brazil. She is going by way of the strait of Magellan and carries a full supply of naval stores. The Castine, bound for Manila also, but by the eastern route, has reported sailing from Punta del Gorda. The Helena, another of our gunboats bound out to Manila, has arrived at Colombo, Ceylon. The Brooklyn has arrived at Havana from Key West.

Boys Become Savages.

NEWARK, N. Y., Feb. 1.—At Sodus Point on Sunday afternoon a young man named Williams was enticed into the Methodist church by two negro boys named Buys and Newport and a white companion named Washington. Williams was bound and gagged, and his captors then heated a stove poker and inflicted burns, the scars of which will remain on the body of the victim. His condition is considered critical. The boys are under arrest.

Foster Senator From Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—After one of the hottest political fights in the history of the state of Washington A. G. Foster of Tacoma was last night nominated in the Republican caucus for United States senator to succeed Senator J. L. Wilson. Foster and Wilson, each with 26 votes, combined last night against Levi Ankeny, a banker of Walla Walla, with 28 votes. Foster is a wealthy lumber manufacturer.

Chance For Stamp Collectors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The postoffice department has placed on sale at all the first class postoffices in the country all the left over newspaper and periodical postage stamps whose use was discontinued on July 1. There are 50,000 sets of these awaiting philatelists. Their practical postage value having gone, these sets of 12 stamps each will be kept on sale at $5 a set for private uses until Dec. 31 next.

New Bulgarian Cabinet.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 1.—M. Grecoff has formed a new cabinet, with himself as premier and minister of foreign affairs. The Bulgariah cabinet resigned on Jan. 28 owing, it was believed, to discontent with the policy of M. Stoiloff, who was then premier, in adhering to the schemes for Macedonian autonomy, they being considered antagonistic to the aspirations of the Bulgarians to obtain predominant influence in Macedonia.

THE GOLD STANDARD

Hill Coinage Bill Declares For the Ye low Metal.

MINORITY IN FAVOR OF BIMETALISM

If the Bill Becomes a Law It Will Make No Difference What Kind of a United States Dollar a Debt Is Payable In.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Representative Charles W. Stone of Pennsylvania has submitted to the house his report to accompany the Hill bill recently reported from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, of which Mr. Stone is chairman. The Hill bill, the report says, contains an affirmative declaration for the gold standard, a provision for the interchangeability of all forms of money, a separation of the note issue from the fiscal branch of the treasury department, the retirement of the greenback and the establishment of branch national banks.

Mr. Stone's report says that the Hill bill is conservative in purpose and provision.

"It seeks," he says, "to strengthen, solidify and fortify our present system, not to build a new one. It especially seeks to allay at home and abroad all doubt as to the present and permanent quality of our money and to make and keep the credit of the nation above the reach of successful attack on well grounded apprehension."

The manner in which this is accomplished is explained in detail in a review of the bill by sections.

"If this bill becomes a law," says the report, "it will be of no possible consequence in what particular kind of dollar of the United States a debt is payable, as any one will be as good as any other and every one exchangeable for any other, and the kind of money to be paid and received will be merely a matter of convenience and not of profit or loss."

A considerable part of the report is devoted to the subject of branch banks, the establishment of which is permitted by the bill. It says that one of the benefits arising from the branch bank system would be the transfer in an effective manner of loanable capital from points where it is abundant to points where it is scarce. "It is an efficient agent," the report continues, "in the important work of the distribution of capital and currency. We suffer not from the lack of an adequate aggregate supply of our circulating medium as much as we do from a tendency to an accumulation and congestion thereof in money centers. A system of branch banks will materially aid in reaching remote points and small communities where independent banks could not be sustained and thus carry to them the lifeblood of business activity."

The minority report, which also was submitted yesterday, says the bill will make radical changes in our whole currency system and work a serious and, it is believed, disastrous contraction of our money volume and destroy the whole of the silver coinage. The bill, says the report, fixes absolutely and unqualifiedly the single gold standard upon the country. All of the standard silver dollars are swept from their present position as standard money and into the category of credit money and made a charge upon the government for their redemption in gold The provision repealing the law which prohibits national banking associations from withdrawing from circulation more than $3,000,000 in any one month gives the banks a power that will inevitably lead to a sudden contraction of the currency and business prostration. This will give the banks, says the minority report, the power to contract the currency at their will and to coerce legislation under threat of panics and business depression to be brought about by such a contraction.

The Dreyfus Decision.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The Liberte, which is usually well informed, says, "The decision of the court of cassation in the Dreyfus affair will be that the evidence proves the existence of a traitor, but that neither Comte Esterhazy nor Lieutenant Colonel Henry could answer to the culpability revealed by the secret dossier." This statement is all the more significant in that it is made by a pro-Dreyfus paper. The Liberte adds: "The despondency of the Dreyfus party seems to show that the solution of the problem is as distant as ever. Another feature of the situation is the buoyant demeanor of Comte Esterhazy."

Miller Failed to Appear.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 1.—The Rev. James Brittain Miller, the Yale theological student who, it is alleged, stole books from stores, libraries and Yale professors, failed to put in an appearance in the city court when his case was called yesterday, and his bond was forfeited. It is believed that Miller has returned to his home in Michigan. The books alleged to have been stolen fill several large cases, and the greater part of them have been identified.

Seventy-first Officers Guilty.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—The court convened to try Captain A. J. Bleecker and Captain William F. Meeks for conduct inimical to discipline in criticising superior officers has found both men guilty and sentenced them to be reprimanded and fined $100 each. The court makes no finding as to the truth or falsity of the charges of cowardice against certain officers. In approving the finding and sentence Major General Roe remits the fine in each case.

Direct Election of Senators.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—The house has adopted a resolution favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Missouri's senators and representatives in congress were requested to favor a measure to that end

TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION.

Death Rate From Tuberculosis May Be Reduced Fifty Per Cent.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—One of the most important papers read at the session of the State Medical society yesterday was that of Dr. John H. Pryor of Buffalo on "The Relation of the State to the Consumptive, With Special Reference to Prevention and State Care of the Incipient Consumptive."

After calling attention to the statistics of consumption in the state of New York which he presented in his paper of last year on the same subject, Dr. Pryor stated that, although in late years the number of deaths from all sources has remained almost stationary, tuberculosis has not diminished relatively with other infectious diseases.

"The public should demand the same immunity from tuberculosis as it receives from other infectious diseases. Emotional objections in favor of concealment, fatal delay and selfish interests should be swept aside," said Dr. Pryor.

The doctor urged strongly the immediate adoption by legislation of preventive measures against consumption.

Of these measures he considered isolation the most important. Segregation of all tubercular patients where absolute isolation was impossible and special hospitals near large centers of population he thought the best method of caring for advanced cases.

Regarding the proposed establishment by the state of a consumption sanitarium in the Adirondack region Dr. Pryor spoke enthusiastically. He declared it the state's duty to care for the incipient consumptive no less than for the insane, the feeble minded and the epileptic, while the danger of infection to the healthy inhabitants would be checked by the prompt segregation of such cases.

By the adoption of the safeguards suggested Dr. Pryor said he believed the death rate from tuberculosis could be decreased 50 per cent in ten years.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria died at Sofia.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago vetoed the Illinois telephone and telegraph ordinance.

All the powers have agreed to a prolongation of the Egyptian mixed tribunals for a year.

The comptroller of the currency has been notified of the failure of the First National bank of Russell, Kan.

A resolution was introduced in the New Jersey senate providing for the presentation of a sword to Admiral Sampson.

The Filipino junta at Hongkong protested against the American Philippine commission because there was no native representation.

The St. James Gazette said that France was negotiating with French and British financiers for a loan of £8,000,000 or £10,000,000 for army and navy purposes.

The President's Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—It appears that an erroneous impression has gone abroad respecting the nature of the president's instructions to the American peace commissioners in Paris touching the limitations of the claims to be put forward so far as the Philippines were concerned to the island of Luzon. As a matter of fact, so far from making that island the maximum claim of the Americans, the president's instructions actually placed that island as the minimum claim to be set out. The language was "nothing less than the island of Luzon," instead of "nothing more than the island of Luzon." It can be stated also that the correspondence submitted to the senate included all of the instructions to the American commissioners

A $32,000,000 Distillery Trust.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 1.—The Evening Post says: "Word has been received here that the deal combining all the important distilleries in Kentucky into one great corporation had been about successfully concluded in New York city. It has been known for some time that all the individual owners had signified their willingness to turn their plants over to the new company on the terms offered, and it only remained to secure the necessary capital in New York. This, according to advices to local distillers, has been accomplished. The company is to be capitalized at $32,000,000, of which $12,000,000 is to be preferred stock and $20,000,000 common stock."

McLaughlin's Promotion Rescinded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The police board today rescinded the promotions of William W. McLaughlin as deputy chief and James F. Kane as inspector. Both were returned to their old places as inspector and captain respectively. The officers were promoted on Dec. 8 last, but the civil service commission refused to audit the police pay roll so far as McLaughlin and Kane were concerned. It was contended by the commissioners that the promotions were not legal in that they were not included in those authorized by the clauses in the new charter governing the reorganization of the force.

A Window Glass Trust.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 1.—Arthur W. Brady, western representative of Pierpont Morgan and Brown Bros. of New York, has secured options on all the window glass factories in the gas belt. The idea is said to be to consolidate all the window glass factories of America much after the plan of the Standard Oil company.

Quay Thirteen Short.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—Senator Quay is still 13 votes short of re-election. There were four absentees yesterday without pairs. They were Senator Higgins (Dem.) and Representatives Ackerman, Mackey and Young (Rep.).

No Change In California.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—The legislature took six ballots yesterday with no change.

OUR PHILIPPINE POLICY.

Continued Discussion In the Senate Without Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—During almost the entire morning hour yesterday the senate had under discussion the policy of this country to be pursued in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Berry of Arkansas, in a speech upon the resolution offered by Mr. Vest, discussed the policy of expansion without a reference to the constitutional point involved in the Vest resolution. He spoke from notes, stating with force and emphasis his objections to the pending treaty of peace. He declared that he would never vote to place upon any people a policy against which Lee fought and against which Jackson gave up his life.

An attempt by Mr. Bacon of Georgia to secure a vote upon his resolution, which in brief declares that the United States government will not make war upon a people seeking for their freedom, precipitated a lively debate, which was participated in by Mr. Platt of Connecticut and Mr. Teller of Colorado. Mr. Bacon declared he would not vote for the treaty unless some such declaration was adopted by congress. To this Mr. Platt took exception and delivered a forceful speech, in which he carefully analyzed the situation which confronts this country in the Philippines. No action on the resolutions was taken.

PORTO RICO TROUBLES.

Incessant Political Quarrels and Official Corruption.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 1.—Major General Guy V. Henry, military governor of Porto Rico, has deposed the mayors and councilmen of Aguadilla and Moca, in the province of Aguadilla, and has temporarily suspended the civil authority in both towns owing to the incessant political quarrels and the gross official corruption. Captain Mansfield, Eleventh United States infantry, who is now in charge of the district, has been instructed to appoint new officials chosen from the Radical party. The offenders belong to the Liberal party. General Henry intends his summary action to serve as an object lesson to other towns in Porto Rico and a warning against a similar failure of self government from similar causes.

The order which General Henry issued on Jan. 20 suspending for one year mortgage foreclosures and summary judicial sales of land for debt has been modified and will hereafter extend to mortgage foreclosures only.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The following postmasters were appointed yesterday: Pennsylvania—A. M. Roy, Wellsboro; J. H. Thomas, Carbondale; W. W. Yerkes, Ogontz; S. M. Stewart, Mercer; N. N. Metcalf, Austin; A. R. Hougendobler, Columbia; F. I. Jones, Blossburg; J. A. Elliott, Mansfield; H. M. Bornback, Norristown; W. A. Boyd, Sandy Lake; W. P. Bach, Pottstown; J. W. Armstrong, Eddystone; H. S. Stillwagon, Rosemont; A. C. Allison, Mifflintown; A. W. Christy, Slippery Rock; A. J. Dessent, Bellevernon; J. H. Dunn, Parkesburg; F. Huffnagle, Fort Washington; S. H. Jackson, Claysville; G. H. Reitenbaugh, Ardmore; W. C. Steel, Brownville; J. W. Atters, Evans City; S. E. Worth, Oxford; C. F. Zimmerman, Palmyra. New York—B. S. Palmer, Carmel; F. W. Halsted, Poughkeepsie.

Immense Ice Trust.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 1.—Representatives of the Ice trust, which, it is said, seeks to control the ice business from Maine to Wisconsin, are negotiating for the purchase of the property and business of the Wagner Lake Ice company. The Wagner Lake company is capitalized at $200,000 It owns large ice houses in Michigan and controls the enormous ice interests of Sandusky, having recently absorbed nearly all the smaller concerns here.

Governor Dyer's Message.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1.—In his message to the general assembly yesterday Governor Dyer devoted a great deal of attention to the war with Spain and the part played in it by Rhode Island. He gave statistics showing the manner in which the $300,000 appropriation had been expended. He advocated the reorganization of the militia and also sustained the proposition to sell the national bank stocks held by the state.

Swindlers Captured.

SUNBURY, Pa., Feb. 1.—Two alleged swindlers who had been unsuccessfully chased by detectives through New York and New Jersey were captured here yesterday afternoon. They gave their names as M Meyer and Charles Baraban of New York. The arres by J. W. Crossley, manager, and C. G. Hill, representative of the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco company of St. Louis.

An International Express Company.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—The International Express company of New York city was incorporated yesterday with a capital of $1,000,000. It is incorporated to carry on a general parcel and package transportation business. The company announces that it will carry on operations in the United States, in territorial possessions of the government and in foreign countries.

It Was All Wrong.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 1.—Dr. W. S. Scott, ex-president of the Ohio State university, lecturing on the ethics of the late war, declared the invasion of Porto Rico unjustifiable, the naval battle at Manila without justifiable excuse and said Spain should not cede Porto Rico and the Philippines. He said any arguments which would justify the keeping of the islands would justify human slavery.

Two More Torpedo Boats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The navy department has accepted finally and paid for the torpedo boat Farragut, built by the Union Iron works at San Francisco, and the torpedo boat Rowan, built by Moran Bros. at Seattle, Wash.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

After a Week's Discussion the House Votes.

IT IS A MUCH AMENDED MEASURE.

Maximum Strength of Army to Be 100,000, Minimum 50,000—Civilians Excluded From Engineer Corps. Canteens In Camps Abolished.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The bill to reorganize and increase the standing army to about 100,000 men, but leaving the president authority to reduce the size of infantry companies and cavalry troops to 60 men each, thus fixing a minimum of about 50,000 enlisted, passed the house yesterday by a vote of 163 to 125. This was the result of a week of hard and often picturesque fighting on the floor, during the progress of which the opposition compelled those in charge of the measure to give this discretionary authority to the president and to make other modifications, among which were a reduction of 331 in the number of staff officers. In consequence of these modifications the Republican opposition practically vanished, and on the final vote but six Republicans voted against the bill—Messrs. Barber of Maryland, Connelly of Illinois, Loud of California, Johnson of Indiana, McEwen of New Jersey and Wadsworth of New York. This Republican defection was, however, almost offset by five members of the political opposition, who voted in favor of the bill—Messrs. Berry of Kentucky, McClellan of New York, McAleer of Pennsylvania and Taylor of Alabama, Democrats, and Skinner, Populist.

Among the important amendments adopted before the vote was taken was one to exclude the appointment of civilians to positions in the engineer corps, one to abolish canteens and the sale of liquor in camps and one to strike out the provision for additional pay for commanders serving in the West Indies, the Philippines and Alaska. The amendment of Mr. Cummings of New York to prohibit the use of troops in the several states to suppress riots, etc., except upon the application of the states was defeated by a large majority. The motion to recommit, with instructions to report back the minority substitute, only commanded two Republican votes and was lost—117 to 170.

The bill as passed provides, in addition to the general officers and staff departments, for 15 regiments of cavalry of 12 troops each, 126 coast batteries, 30 field batteries, 25 regiments of infantry of 12 companies each, a corps of engineers and one regiment of engineers, an ordnance department and a signal corps, the latter with 625 enlisted men. It also gives the president discretion to recruit the organizations serving in Cuba, Porto Rico and the islands of the Pacific in whole or in part from the inhabitants thereof.

Before the house adjourned yesterday the river and harbor bill was formally called up in order to make it the unfinished business in the committee of the whole.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Feb. 1.—The house at the afternoon session yesterday adopted a resolution urging the senate to ratify the treaty with Spain now before that body. The house passed the bill extending for one year the time within which Hudson county may accept the law authorizing first class counties to establish a county park system. The 5 per cent interest bill was advanced to a third reading. Speaker Watkins introduced a bill to establish a board of managers for a state village for epileptics. Mr. Guenther introduced a bill making eight hours a legal day's work on public works The two houses adjourned until next Monday night.

Five Churches Remembered.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 1.—Carlos Storrs, administrator of the estate of the late Rev. Sheldon Davis, has distributed the estate according to the terms of the will. Five churches of this state and New York receive $584.62 each—namely, Christ church, Patterson, N. Y.; St. Paul's church, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.; St. Peter's church, Hobart, N. Y.; St. Andrew's church, Northford, Conn., and Christ church, Roxbury, Conn. Of all of these churches the Rev. Mr. Davis had at different times been rector

Charges Not Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The department of state has caused a thorough and impartial investigation to be made of charges of persecution and oppression preferred against our present consul at Jerusalem, Syria, and his predecessor by members of the community at that place known as "The Americans." As a result it is found that the charges are not sustained.

New Building For Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 1.—At the regular weekly meeting of the faculty of arts and sciences of Harvard university President Eliot announced that the corporation had decided to apply $150,000 of the Henry L. Pierce bequest for the erection of a new building for the scientific department.

First Pensioner In New England.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The name of Mary J. [illegible]ley has been enrolled on the records in the office of the pension agent for New England as the first New England person to receive a pension on account of the war with Spain. She will receive from the government $12 a month. She has a child, which will receive $2.

No Horse Show.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The commanding officers of the Toronto Horse association have decided not to hold the usual military tournament this spring. That decision practically kills the horse show, which for the past five years has been one of the greatest social spring functions in this city.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

AN INDIAN PRINCESS.

She Has Seen More Hard Luck Than Most People.

Might Have Been Queen of the Cherokees, But Chose a White Husband, Poverty and Obscurity Instead.

Mrs. Lucy Sizemore, who lives at 210 Osage avenue, Wichita, Kan., has seen all the hard luck that one person is heir to in this world, and yet she has not passed the fortieth-year milestone. Her hair is tinged with gray, and there are wrinkles upon the once smooth and beautiful brow. Dark lines are visible under a pair of black, sparkling eyes, and there is sorrow stamped deep upon her countenance. But with all these signs of discomfort Mrs. Sizemore says she is perfectly happy. And these are only her physical ailments. Think of the things that have caused Father Time to make such an impression on this woman.

Twenty years ago there was no more beautiful girl than Nancy Adair. She was a dashing brunette, small, petite, and with laughing eyes. Her father was an Indian chief, and she his only child. He was ruler of the Georgia Cherokee Indians, and they called him "king." When these Georgia Cherokees came to settle among the other Cherokees in the Indian territory they were given a separate tract of land, and Chief Adair still acted as their king while his daughter Nancy, at first only a tot, but day by day merging into a beautiful woman, sat by his side, the next in line to his royal position. Not until the princess had reached the age of 20 did she ever allow her heart to lose itself to some one else. And then she fell madly in love with a stock man named Sizemore, who came to the territory to rent land upon which to pasture his cattle. He was not a mercenary kind of fellow, withal kind-hearted and susceptible to the charms

MRS LUCY SIZEMORE.
(An Indian Woman Whose Love for a White Man Cost Her Dearly.)

of a beautiful woman. The Indian princess completely upset his peace of mind, and after a few days' acquaintance it was difficult to determine which loved the maddest, the princess or the stock man. As a result they were married within a week. Her people strongly opposed the match and pointed out her great mistake. The title of princess deserted her, according to the tribal laws, the moment she married outside of the tribe and as there were no more Adairs the royalty would have to branch out into a new family. Her old gray-haired father pleaded for her to remain unmarried and preserve the family honor. The older Indians gathered about her and depicted the awful fury of the Great Spirit should she wed a pale face.

But Nancy was resolute. She was true to her lover and they went away together. Sizemore came to the territory from Illinois, and was wealthy. Jewels were lavished upon his Indian bride. They traveled extensively in Europe, and when they returned her father was dead of grief, and the Georgia, or East ln Cherokees, and the western branch had been united. They settled in the territory and for a number of years prospered. One day in a desperate quarrel this Indian girl shot at her husband and came so near killing him as to shoot out a piece of the base of the skull, which caused him to lose all use of for several years. At last, after many trials their fortune was spent. Sizemore, under excellent care, partially recovered, and they moved to Wichita, where she now supports the invalid husband and six children in a unique manner. Near the outskirts of Wichita is a strip of timber, which has been rented to Mrs. Sizemore. Here she may be seen nearly every day chopping and sawing wood for sale in the city. Always cheerful and repentant, this woman has procured quite a number of customers in town who buy her wood, and she makes quite a plenty to keep the family.

Mrs. Sizemore is leader of the local Salvation Army and is a devout worshiper. In an interview with a reporter she said:

"I know my lot's a hard one, but it was I who caused the trouble. God says 'repent and ye shall be saved.' I have repented for the sorrow I have caused long ago. And now I am trying to repay my husband for his kindness."

Nice Ideas of Honesty.

An old woman stopped a retired business man of Ebensburg a few days ago on the street and handed him $2.50, which she said she owed him. The man protested he knew nothing about it, but the old woman insisted that it was correct and he took the money. He afterward looked up his books and found it was for a pair of shoes sold over 40 years ago when the woman was a girl living in Ebensburg.

Indiana's Many Gas Wells.

Since natural gas was first discovered in Indiana 7,218 oil wells and 3,318 gas holes have been sunk.

GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR.

Leader of the Anti-Expansionist Faction in the Senate of the United States.

Senator George Frisbie Hoar, of Massachusetts whose speech against expansion was the sensation of the hour in the senate, is the leader of the anti-expansionists and has not improperly been called "one of the most eminent and accomplished representatives of any state for generations." Mr. Hoar although 73 years old, is still a most vigorous speaker. His brain is active, his voice strong and loud, and his oratory of the first class. He inherited his

GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR.
(Senior United States Senator from Massachusetts.)

forensic talents from his father, Samuel Hoar, who was one of the great lawyers of Massachusetts contemporary with Choate, Mason and Webster. The family is one of the oldest in Massachusetts and came originally, with the earliest colonists from Gloucestershire, England. The present senator was graduated from Harvard in 1846. He chose the law for his profession and rose very rapidly. He made his political debut in 1849 and at that time identified himself with the free soilers. His has been a familiar figure in republican national conventions since 1876 and he has been a United States senator since 1877. His term will not expire until 1901 and it is doubtful if he will be replaced while he lives. That he is yet capable of genuine eloquence was manifested by one sentence in his remarkable speech: "When you raise the flag over the Philippine islands as an emblem of dominion and acquisition you take it down from Independence hall." Senator Hoar has been prominently identified with the associations of Harvard university. He first appeared in his capacity of legislator in Washington as a member of the house of representatives in the Forty-first congress.

CHARLEMAGNE TOWER.

Present Minister to Austria-Hungary Is Appointed Ambassador to St. Petersburg.

Charlemagne Tower, who has been appointed ambassador to Russia, is one of Philadelphia's richest men. His parents left him a fortune of $10,000,000, which he has used wisely. Mr. Tower graduated from Harvard university in 1872 and went abroad to study under some of the most noted teachers in Europe. He spent three years as an attache of the American legation at Madrid when Gen. Daniel Sickles was United States minister to Spain. In 1876, after completing his travels abroad, he entered the law office of William Henry Rawle in Philadelphia as a student and was admitted to the bar in 1878.

In 1882 he removed to Duluth, Minn., to accept the presidency of the Duluth & Iron Mountain Range Railway company.

CHARLEMAGNE TOWER
(Just Appointed United States Ambassador to Russia.)

Later, which position he held, in conjunction with other interests, for five years being largely instrumental in developing the great iron deposits in northern Minnesota. In 1887 he returned to Philadelphia and became the vice president of the Finance company of Pennsylvania and afterwards the president, from which he retired in 1891.

Since that time he has been actively engaged in literary work, his most notable book being "The Marquis de Lafayette and the American Revolution." Mr. Tower is a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania and president of its department of archaeology and paleontology. He is vice president of the Historical society of Pennsylvania; also a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences and of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and a director in a number of leading coal and iron companies.

In 1888 at Oakland, Cal., he married Miss Helen Smith, and he has three sons. Lafayette college recently conferred on him the degree of LL. D.

No Capital Punishment.

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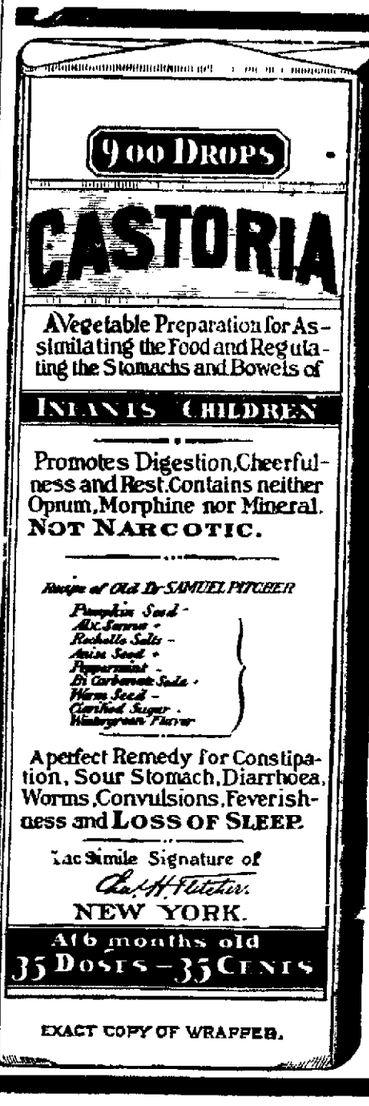
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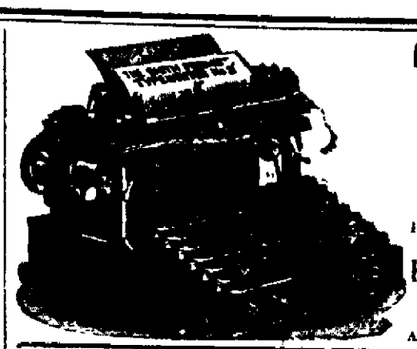

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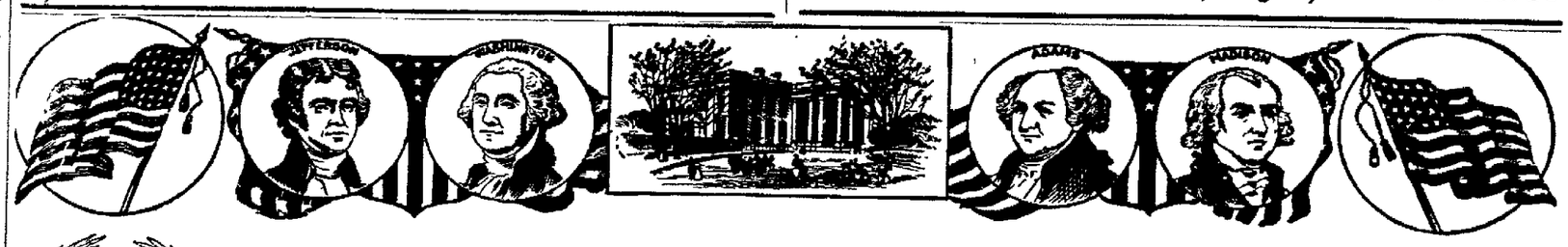

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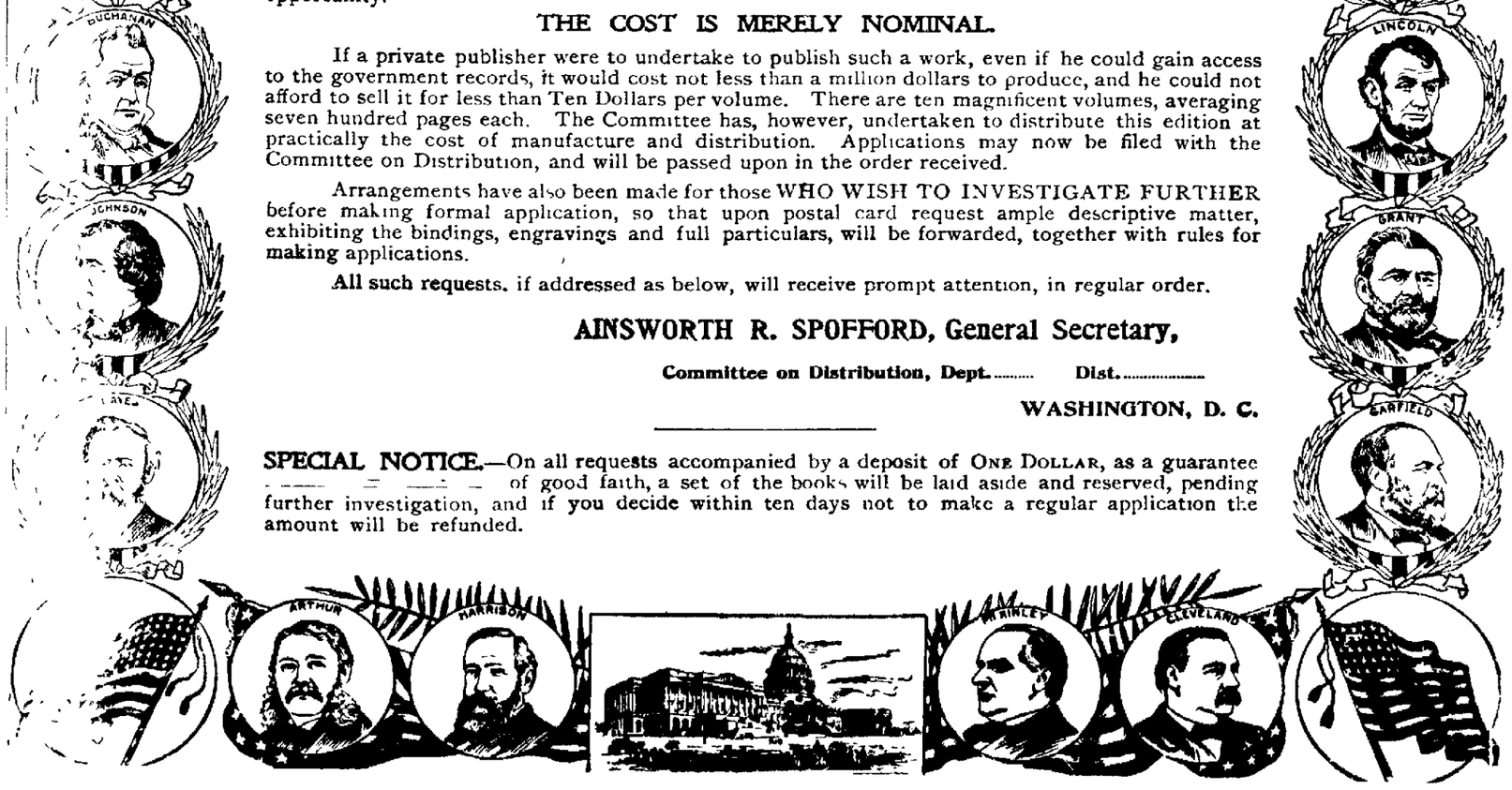

ORANGE COUNTY JURY LIST.

Petit Jurors Drawn to Serve at the Next Term of County Court.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at a County Court, to be held in and for Orange county at the Court House in Newburgh, on the second Monday of February, 1899.

Dated January 27th, 1899.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation
John M. Horan,	Wawayanda,	Farmer
Stephen K Banks,	Deerpark,	"
David McGonigal	Cornwall,	"
James Cooper,	Cornwall,	"
J. P. Arkells,	Mount Hope,	"
William Hamilton,	Newburgh City,	Builder
Andrew Lee,	Cornwall,	Blacksmith
Thomas Felton,	Blooming Grove,	Lumber and Flour Merchant
John R. Patton,	New Windsor,	Farmer
James Smith,	Montgomery,	"
William Lestrange,	Cornwall,	Laborer
Timothy Mongan,	Middletown,	Inspector
S. W. Millspaugh,	Middletown,	Stationer
J. W. Canfield,	Middletown,	Gent
Robert Parel	Greenville,	Farmer
M. W. Mason,	Middletown,	Painter
Horrice Sweet,	Monroe,	Farmer
Edwin Deryea	Blooming Grove,	Merchant
George Van Etten,	Greenville,	Farmer
S F. Decker,	Minisink,	Laborer
Reinhardt Jacker,	Blooming Grove,	Merchant
Wickham Furneson,	Greenville,	Farmer
George G Tuthill,	Goshen,	"
Thomas P. Crist,	Hamptonburgh,	"
G. A Swaim, Jr,	Middletown,	Hardware
M. E. Lee,	Minisink,	Farmer
Charles Arnold	Warwick,	Laborer
Joseph Herr,	Deerpark,	Butcher
J. Spencer Ford,	Woodbury,	Farmer
D. C Ward,	Blooming Grove,	Merchant
Charles T. Branch,	Deerpark,	Bookkeeper
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A. Graham,	Minisink,	Farmer
B C. Sears	Blooming Grove,	"
Chas. D. Patton,	Newburgh,	"
Wm T. Knapp,	Warwick,	"
Joseph A. Houston,	Warwick,	"
Francis E. Conklin,	Blooming Grove,	Carpenter
Edward T. McEnany,	Highlands,	Clerk
S. A. J. Conklin,	Deerpark,	Gentleman
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J. H. Clearwater,	Middletown,	Merchant
Harvey Shay,	Newburgh,	Farmer
Wm Osburn, Jr.,	Chester,	Butcher
Andrew B. Myers,	Wallkill,	Farmer
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PICKEREL SEASON CLOSED.

Makes But Little Difference, For None Were Being Caught.

The pickerel season closed, Tuesday, and those Middletowners who tried their luck had no success, though it was considered a model day.

John D. Wood caught several nice ones, Monday afternoon, at the ice company's pond at the Summit, and that fact sent that pastmaster in-tip-up fishing, J. Frank Tuthill, assisted by Wynne Howell and Bert Meyer, to try their luck on the last day. They put out eleven lines at 1:30, and at 5 o'clock only one fish had been pulled out of the holes, and that was a pickerel about six inches long, which was promptly thrown back into the water. One "old snoozer" of a bass was pulled up to one hole, but he tore away when he saw who was pulling him in.

John D. Wood caught a bass there, a few days ago, which would have weighed at least three and one-half pounds. He put it back just as quick as he knew how, for bass are too expensive to catch nowadays.

The Erie Railroad's Earnings.

The Erie Railroad reports gross earnings for December of $2,738,452, a decrease of $54,842 as compared with the same month of the previous year, and net $615,848, an increase of $10,051. For the six months ending December 31st the gross earnings were $17,308,-111, a decrease of $32,851 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, and net $4,973,122, a decrease of $142,542.

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For the past few days she has been drawing the Poughkeepsie local, which leaves here in the afternoon at 3:45. So far the train has arrived on time, and some gratifying results have been ascertained. It has been learned that on the run from this city to New York, where usually 9,000 pounds of coal are consumed, the compound engine only uses 1,500 pounds. Her makers claim a speed of one hundred miles an hour; that a heavy train can be started quicker and stopped sooner when this huge panting machine is at the head.

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NEW HAMPTON.

Moving to Branchville—Literary Club's Meeting—Entertained the Whist Players—C. E. Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—D. Gerrabrant and his family are moving to Branchville, N. J., this week.

—Mrs. J. C. Rumpf and children are visiting at H. T. Stage's.

—The next meeting of the Literary Club will be on Saturday of this week, at the home of Miss Grace Denton.

—Miss Augusta Wickham entertained the Young People's Whist Club, on Friday evening last.

—The next business meeting of the C. E. Society of Denton will be held this week, Friday evening, at the home of Amanda Stage. It is hoped all the members will be present.

—All the members of the Denton C. E. Society, who attended the C. E. rally at Middletown, Friday night, felt well repaid for their effort in going out such a cold night.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company reports for December:—Gross earnings, $336,805, an increase of $24,063; net earnings, $110,687, an increase of $23,511. From July 1 to December 31:—Gross earnings, $2,145,-645, a decrease of $36,936, and net, $667,160, a decrease of $34,315.

A Woman Burned to Death.

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The great yearly reckoning—the most important one in any business. We had a profitable year, and the stocks show it The unmistakable ear marks of good business are all around us - broken assortments, odds and ends, small lots —too plentiful to suit us We won't take them in stock; but they go at this great clearance sale.

What's a Clearance Sale?

It's mission (strange as it may seem) is to lose money; this being the only way in which a great mass of merchandise can be disposed of infallibly at an arbitrarily fixed time. But for this one week let them go. An unfaltering business policy demands that these goods must be sold before inventory, and these prices will do the work.

SALE WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, and End on the Following Saturday, Feb. 4th.

HOTEL KEEPERS AND BOARDINGHOUSE KEEPERS BUY YOUR LINENS AND BEDDING AT THIS GREAT SALE.

Dress Goods.

Here is a greater aggregation of superior Dress Goods bargains than you have seen under one roof for many a month. These goods are all comparatively new, absolutely this season's make. The price reductions for this clearance sale are phenomenal, as you will find by comparing any or all of these prices with the lowest elsewhere quoted.

Beautiful Novelty Goods, black figured Mohairs, former price 29 to 35c, sale price 18c per yard.

42-inch wide Novelties in a variety of two-toned effects, actual and positive 50c goods, sale price 29c per yard

25 pieces of Dress Goods, containing some wide stripes, all wool Etamine Suitings, in a handsome range of colors, worth 65 to 75c a yard, sale price 39c per yard.

All wool blue English Storm Serge, 54 inches wide, actual value 79c., sale price 50c per yard.

Black Surah Serge, fine twill, 75c quality at sale 50c per yard

Black Surah Serge, 50 inches wide, very fine twill, $1.35 quality, reduced to $1 per yard.

Black French Crepon, was $2.50 per yard sale price $1.35 per yard.

Household Linens.

We strive to keep a perfect linen store. Experts who cannot be swindled with cotton buy our linens. Middletown is finding out the nature of our stock and the values we offer. These especially low prices for sales week, to close out a great lot of our linen before stock taking, will make busy times in our linen store.

Tablecloths by the Yard.

At 12½c a yard, Turkey Red Tablecloth, nearly 58c per yard.

At 25c a yard, Unbleached Tablecloth, half linen bleached Cotton Tablecloth.

At 39c a yard, good wearing three-quarter Unbleached Table Linen, 66 inches wide, reduced from 58c.

At 49c a yard, the extra heavy old fashioned German Table Linen, grass bleached and free from dressing, 64 inches wide.

At 65c a yard, grass bleached substantial Table Linen, small and neat patterns; also heavy Unbleached Table Linen 66 inches wide.

At $1 a yard, fine Flemish Satin Damask Table Linens, in new and handsome designs, 72 inches wide, reduced from $1.35 to $1 per yard for this linen sale.

Pillow Cases

36x45, regularly 12½c., now 9c each.
Best Pillow Cases, regularly 16c., now each 12½c

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

A great stock awaits you, but the selling is sure to be rapid. Come and get your share.

Bleached Muslin Sheets.

Hemmed and ready for use, regularly 50c., now 35c

Better quality, usually 65c., now 50c each.

2,000 Yards Best Calico.

Usually 5 to 6c., sale price per yard 2⅞c.

White Bed Quilts

50c each, full sized Crochet Quilts, usually 75c.

75c each, good heavy Crochet Quilts, the $1 kind.

$1 each, very large and heavy Crochet Quilts, worth $1.35.

$1.35 each, fine White Marseilles Quilts, $2 value

$1.75 each, a specially fine $2.50 Marseilles Quilt

Silk Tidings Extraordinary.

We mean to sweep our shelves clear of certain lines of Dress Silks, and prices won't be permitted to stand in the way. Never choice and seasonable Dress Silks were sold at phenomenal reductions they will be at this sale.

Read these prices.

Fancy Figured Taffetas, in an assortment of colors, also checks and plaids, very suitable for waists or entire costumes. This lot includes some goods that we have sold for 75 and 89c. We will place the entire lot on one of our center counters, Saturday, at the clearance price of 39c per yard.

Two-toned and plain Taffetas, $1 quality, at sale 59c per yard.

Black Satin Duchess, 24 inches wide, 98c value, at sale 69c per yard.

Black Peau de Soie, all pure silk, a heavy lustrous quality, $1.50 value, reduced at sale to $1 per yard.

Black Figured Gros Grains and Satins, in rich designs, would be good value for $1, sale price, per yard, 69c.

Napkins.

At 70c a dozen good wearing Bohemian Napkins, 15 inches square.

At $1 a dozen good size, good looking Napkins that will give satisfactory wear A few washings will bring them to a permanent white

At $1.25 a dozen silver bleached soft finished Napkins Just the sort for hotels and restaurants, 20 inches square, worth $1.50.

At $1.75 a dozen, splendid quality snow white Irish Damask Napkins, 21 inches square, marked down from $2.50

Numerous other sorts at various prices.

Fringed Doylies.

At 35c a dozen, Check Doylies, fringed edges, worth 50c.

At 50c a dozen, large Fringed Doylies, with colored borders.

At $1 20 a dozen, very large Fringed Napkins, colored borders, reduced from $1 50.

Towels.

Brown Turkish Towels and Honeycomb Towels 50c a dozen

Very large brown Turkish and Bleached Honeycomb Towels 9c each

Very substantial grass bleached Huckaback Towels from Scotland, hemmed ends, large size, 12½c each.

Fine soft Damask Towels, with pretty knotted fringe, 23x45 inches, 25c each.

Handsome Huckaback Towels, made of silky flax from Ireland, that will give years of service, ready hemmed, 25c each

Fine large handsome all white Damask Towels from Germany, knotted fringe, 10c each.

Toweling by the Yard.

Good bleached or unbleached Crash Toweling 2½c per yard

At 3c a yard, brown Linen Toweling, bleached Linen Toweling with border and Checked Linen Grass Toweling, worth 10 to 12½c

Remnants of Toweling, each 3 yards long, 25c a remnant

Fringed Wash Rags 2c each.

Muslins

2,000 yards of Bleached Muslin, at sale 3½c a yard.

Best Bleached Muslin, 9c quality, at sale 5½c a yard

Best Unbleached Muslin, usual price 8c a yard, at sale 3⅞c a yard.

Sheeting and Pillow Muslin.

1¼ yards Pillow Muslin, bleached, 8c., worth 12½c.; unbleached, 7c., worth 10c.

Wide Sheeting.

UNBLEACHED.

2 yards 12c., worth 15c.
2¼ yards 13c., worth 21c.
2½ yards 14c., worth 22c.

BLEACHED.

2 yards 13c., worth 19c.
2¼ yards 14c., worth 23c.
2½ yards 16c., worth 25c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Continued cold; fair to-night and Thursday; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 9°; 12 m., 18°; 3 p. m., 28°.

Albany merchants have had enough of trading stamps. At a meeting, Tuesday night, an organization was effected and committees appointed to enlist the co-operation of all the retail merchants of the city. A trading stamp man who put in an appearance at the meeting was asked to leave. A resolution endorsing the anti-trading stamp bill, which is before the legislature, was adopted, and it was decided to resort to every legitimate means of getting rid of the trading stamp nuisance.

Nebraska's legislature is investigating its too fresh postmaster. He found in the outgoing mail an unaddressed letter posted by some absent-minded member, and, being verdant and innocent, he thought it a wise thing to open the letter to ascertain who sent it. He found that the letter was a most tender missive, full of most endearing epithets and vows of enduring affection, and, not suspecting that a lawmaker of the great State of Nebraska could be guilty of any wrong he jumped at the greenhorn's conclusion that the letter was meant for the wife of the legislator whose name was signed to it, and he therefore forwarded it to the writer's wife. In a day or two, there was blood upon the moon, and a shame-faced legislator was trying in vain to square things with his very angry wife. No member of the legislature feels safe with such a fresh postmaster handling his mail, and the man, whose only offense is that he sought to serve his fellow man, is likely to be retired to private life.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S. C. E.

An Evening Pleasantly and Profitably spent—Interesting Exercises.

The meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church held in the lecture room, Tuesday evening, drew a good-sized audience. After the business meeting there were interesting exercises and a social hour. Letters were read from the pupil the society has at Asheville, N. C., school and from one of the teachers there, by Miss Nellie Wood and Miss Marion Tuthill. Miss Mary Wallace gave several instrumental selections, and Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow was heard in vocal selections. Miss Nellie G. Smith gave a reading.

Afterward, while Misses Belle Sprague and Anna Campbell played on guitars, Turkish coffee and other oriental refreshments were served by the Misses Shepard, Roe, Crist and Wood, and Abner B. Hurtin in Syrian costume.

A Syrian woman, who was present, afterward offered a number of Syrian rings for sale.

First Regiment Convalescents Reach San Francisco.

The steamer Australia, which arrived in San Francisco, Tuesday, had on board twenty-five convalescents of the First Regiment, in charge of Captain Hitchcock, of the Binghamton company. It is probable that Corporal Wilkinson and Private Borst, of Company I, were in the party. They were the only Company I men remaining at Honolulu.

SOCIABILITY CLUB'S DANCE.

A Pleasant Gathering in Umpqua Tribe's Rooms, Tuesday Night.

The Sociability Club held a dance in Umpqua Tribe's rooms, Tuesday night. The music was by Follette, of this city, and Parkins, of Chester. The affair was in charge of the following committees:

Reception—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hallock.

Floor—James E. Brazee, Charles DeWitt and Charles Dawson.

Supper—Mrs. George Doty, Mrs. Chas. O. Decker, Mrs. Daniel Vail, Mrs. George Stuck and Mrs. Randall Wood.

The club now has fifty five members and enough applications for membership are pending to increase the total to sixty, which is the limit.

Will Furnish Music for Ellenville Firemen.

Gen. DeWitt Drum and Fife Corps has accepted an engagement to attend the tri county firemen's convention to be held at Poughkeepsie, June 21st and 22d, with Scoresby Hose Company, of Ellenville.

One Cigar—Six Days' Vacation.

A popular O and W. passenger conductor is taking an enforced vacation of six days, he having forgotten the company's rule against smoking while on duty.

An Old Man's Bad Fall.

An old man had a severe fall at Fulton and Mill streets, Tuesday night, and he was carried into the Wallkill Hat Works where he recovered. His name was not learned.

PEACE TREATY RESOLUTIONS.

Foreign Relations' Committee Willing to Have Them Voted On.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, to-day, discussed the various declaratory resolutions before the Senate in connection with the peace treaty, and decided no longer to oppose the taking of a vote upon any of them.

The first vote will come on the motion to refer the Bacon resolution to the committee, and this will not be opposed by members of the committee, and the committee is confident that the result will be favorable to the motion to refer. The committee is also confident of disposing of all the other resolutions in accordance with its ideas.

The committee counts upon having all the resolutions voted down except that offered by Mr. Sullivan (Dem., Miss.,) to the effect that the ratification of the treaty shall in nowise determine the policy of the administration regarding the Philippines. The committee will not oppose the Sullivan measure and it looks as if it would be adopted.

STEAMER RHYNLAND ASHORE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The steamer Rhynland from Liverpool for Philadelphia, went ashore, last night, four miles north of Fenwick's Island life saving station during a heavy snow storm. Fenwick's Island light is about twenty-five miles below Delaware breakwater so the Rhynland when she grounded was several miles out of her course. Her propeller and rudder are thought to have been carried away. Forty-two passengers and a crew of seventy-nine are on board, and are in no danger. The tug, North America, which is now close by, has contracted to float the big vessel.

MORE TROOPS FOR MANILA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The second battalion of the 17th U. S. Infantry arrived at Weehawken, this morning. They are the first installment of 2,000 regulars expected to arrive here to-day for dispatch to Manila. Half an hour after their arrival the soldiers were taken to Pier 22, Brooklyn, where the transport Sherman was awaiting them and they went immediately aboard. The troops are expected to sail to-morrow night.

PRESIDENT IS ONLY TIRED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Porter said, to-day, that President McKinley is tired and worn out, as a result of the hard work put on him by the war and subsequent developments, but that it is untrue that he is in any danger of breaking down. His health is fairly good, and all he needs is a little rest.

COUNTIES MAY BURY DEAD SOLDIERS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY N. Y., Feb 1—Mr. Rodonboch has introduced in the Assembly a dill authorizing boards of supervisors to inter at an expense not exceeding $35 any deceased soldier of the late war with Spain.

SPEAKER NIXON BETTER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WESTFIELD, N. Y. Feb. 1.—There was a decided improvement in Speaker Nixon's condition, last night, and apparently still further improvement, this morning. While he is not yet considered out of danger, the indications now are in favor of speedy recovery.

DEATH OF DR. C. S. ROBINSON

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Rev. Dr. Chas. Seymour Robinson died at his home in this city, this morning. He had been ill for some weeks. Dr. Robinson was a Presbyterian divine, well known as a writer of hymns and books.

THE GRANT AT GIBRALTAR.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GIBRALTR, Feb. 1. -The United States transport Grant, bound for Manila, arrived here, this morning.

OVER THE TEA CUPS.

Y. M. C. A. Committeemen Entertained by the Auxiliary—Association Work Discussed.

There was a committeemen's tea in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday night, the Ladies' Auxiliary furnishing the supper. Two hours were pleasantly and profitably spent in listening to papers on committee work, and to the earnest, practical words of State secretary Hall. In speaking of the army work of the Y. M. C. A. he expressed his appreciation of what the people of this city had done through our local Y. M. C. A. by sending them about $60.

Another Smoker for the Men of Grace Church.

Another "Fumigator" for the men of Grace Church will be held in Nearing Hall, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme of songs, readings and short talks has been prepared. All Grace Church men are cordially invited.

Entertainment at the North street Congregational Church.

The congregation and friends of the North Street Congregational Church were pleasantly entertained, Tuesday night by musical numbers and readings in which the following participated: Miss Laura Mullen, Miss Myrta Morgans, Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Prof. Roescher, Rev. Mr. Morton, H. Ernshaw, J. Torrey and J. Bright.

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IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—The Erie engineers World's Fair locomotive, E. B. Thomas, which was badly damaged in the recent wreck of train 8 at Great Bend will be repaired and again put in service

Obituary Notes.

—Edward Burdick died, Monday afternoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Griffins, at Godeffroy, aged eighty-seven years. Four daughters and a son survive.

—Mrs. Johanna Augustina, widow of a veteran of the civil war, died, Monday afternoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Romyns, at Godeffroy, aged seventy-four years.

Miss Myers' Dancing Class Reception.

The reception given by Miss Julia Myers' dancing class, Tuesday night, at Assembly Rooms, was a very successful affair. Miss Myers' pupils, past and present, were out in large numbers, and enjoyed the event immensely.

—Fancy Elgin creamery butter 21 cents per pound. Enjoy your breakfast by using our fancy Elgin butter and our delicious coffee. None better at any price.

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DIED.

KIPP—Near Goshen, Jan. 30th, '99, of grip, Millie, wife of John Kipp, aged sixty-four years, eight months, eight days.

HALSTEAD—Near Florida, suddenly, Jan. 31, '99, Malvina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halstead, aged twenty-three years. Funeral and interment at Westtown.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggist's.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

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Happened to Read About a Similar Case—Followed the Other Man's Example and Was Cured.

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"Several years ago I became poisoned by ivy. I tried many medicines, spending a large sum of money without obtaining a particle of good. My children were also afflicted with the same disease. We were all constant sufferers with an awful itching sensation, and it seemed as if I should tear myself to pieces. I picked up a paper in which I found printed a testimonial from a man in Vermont who had been similarly afflicted and had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit. I bought a bottle, which we took and it did

Me and My Children

so much good I purchased another supply. We continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until we used five bottles and I can safely say that neither myself nor children have any signs of the poison. It has entirely left us and we are perfectly cured. We give the whole credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before resorting to this medicine I was reduced in weight, but now I weigh 175 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla has not only done much good but has been the means or saving me a great deal of money. I would not be without it in my house and I heartily recommend it to all who are afflicted. I have written this statement for publication, of my own will, as I want others to know what

Hood's Sarsaparilla

has done for us." CHARLES MORRIS.

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Sheets, full size, torn and hemmed 35 and 44 cents.
Cases 7½ cents and up.
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Fine yard-wide Unbleached Muslin 3½c.
60 inch White Table Linen at 25c
40-inch White Towels 3 for 25c.
Ready made Sheets and Pillow Cases at the cost of material.
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—A good Letter Copying Press for only $3. Every business man needs one.

—It is a handy thing that we buy, sell and exchange new and second-hand School Books for it saves you money, which is always handy

—The wise pupils know we have the best stock of School Supplies in the city. Our 10c Tablet for 5c is a sample of what we do as to prices.

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Ladies' $4 00 Shoes	for $2.00
Ladies' $3 75 Shoes	for $2 00
Ladies' $3 Shoes	for $2 and $2 50
Ladies' $1.25 Shoes	for 98
Small lot Ladies' Rubbers	25

Save money by following the footprints to

C. D. Hanford's,

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A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

There is money in Eggs, especially this time of year, and the way to get it out of eggs is to make the hens get out the eggs.

This you can do by feeding

Rush's Egg Producer!

It costs only one cent to feed a hen every day for two or three weeks with Egg Producer. It makes them strong and healthy.

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J. Erskine Mills,
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L. Truex late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his office, Low Building, in the city of Middletown, New York on or before the 1st day of June, 1899.

Dated November 29th, 1898.

ZOPHER K. GREENE, Administrator.

JOHN C. H. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, New York. 14dTuSmM;29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next

Dated Sept 12th, 1898

JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
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Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

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2 Dinner Sets $27.50, reduced from $39.50.

1 Dinner Set $20, reduced from $25.

1 Dinner Set $19.50, reduced from $27.50.

1 Dinner Set $12.75, reduced from $20.

4 Tea Sets $7.95, reduced from $12.

3 Tea Sets $5.75, reduced from $8.50.

2 Tea Sets $5, reduced from $7.50.

1 Tea Set $4 25, reduced from $6.50.

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—Elgin butter 21 cents at Tea Store.
—Japan tea 25 cents at Sloan's Cash Store.
—See Orange county jury list.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Gen. Lyon Post, W. R. C. has passed memorial resolutions on the death of Mrs. Drake.

—"Dangers of a Great City," as played at the Casino, last night, pleased a large audience.

—The Pastime Club will hold a private masquerade at its rooms at East Main street and Railroad avenue, Friday night, February 10.

—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will have a supper at the Russell House after the election, Monday night.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—The Tommy Shearer Company will visit the State Hospital, to-morrow afternoon, and give an entertainment for the amusement of the patients.

—The Watts-*Forum* suit comes up before Justice Payne, to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

—Popular prices at the Casino, all this week. Ten cents at matinee, Saturday afternoon.

—"The Coal Black Lady" will be the play at the Casino, to-night, and in it the Tommy Shearer Company will be seen to the best advantage.

—Manager Lea is negotiating with Fannie Rice, a popular favorite, for her appearance in this city at an early date.

—The Assembly passed, Tuesday, Mr. Graham's bill authorizing Newburgh's alms house commissioners to issue $8,000 of improvement bonds.

—The appearance of Samuel Shorter's liquor store, on West Main street has been greatly improved by the use of paint, artistically applied by Philip Henry.

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PERSONAL.

—Geo. White, of Staten Island, is visiting in town.

—Mrs. Frank Mundy and Miss Lyda Miller have returned from a visit at Dover, N. J.

—Miss Theresa Wisner is spending a few days in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Houston are in New York.

—Erie Agent Wright resumed his duties at the Erie station, to-day.

—Mrs. Aaron Samuels is visiting in Port Jervis.

—Master Walter Merritt is visiting in New York.

—Miss Lizzie Mead is visiting at Warwick.

—E. R. Russell, of Fallsburgh, was in town, to-day.

—Thomas A. Marsh is out, to-day, after a long seige with pneumonia.

—A. J. Hornbeck is in New York, today to buy green goods—that is new cigars.

—Corporal M. Cashman of the 69th regiment, is expected to arrive in this city, Saturday.

—Mrs. John H. Space, of Middletown, made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hobart, a visit, last week.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—James A. Rogers, of New York, returned to the city, this morning, after spending the night with his brother, W. H. Rogers.

—The Loch Sheldrake correspondent of the Liberty *Gazette* says Milton Roosa, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his parents at that place.

—Mrs. Charles Horton, of Roberts street, left, this morning, for St. Augustine, Fla., where she will spend three months.

—The Central Valley correspondent of the Newburgh *Journal* says that Mrs. Hanford, of Middletown, visited at the home of her brother, James O. Rider, last week.

—Ed. Barrett, who was robbed while on collecting tours for the Port Jervis *Gazette* and Middletown *Press*, is now in the advertising department of the New York *Herald*.

—Corporal John F. Dugan, of Co. I, First Regiment, arrived in this city, today, and is stopping at the Commercial House. He has been visiting his parents at Milwaukee. He will remain here until Friday, when he goes to Brooklyn.

"WILD EYED" DOTE GODFREY.

Sergant Vail's Assailant May Plead Insanity.

Tuesday morning, Attorney Harry V Quaid, to whom the court assigned the thankless and unremunerative job of defending Godfrey, the Middletown man who is under indictment for forgery and shooting at a police officer while engaged in his duties, was at the court house in conference with his client. Godfrey is a wild-eyed looking fellow, and it is possible he may enter a plea of insanity. He has been in an asylum once.

BAD WRECK ON THE S. AND W.

All Traffic Blocked—Engineer Van Fleet, Formerly of This City, Badly Hurt.

A west bound S. and W. coal train stopped at the station at Two Bridges about 12 o'clock, Tuesday night, and the engine was uncoupled and went down the grade to the pockets to get coal and water. While standing there the train, which had not been properly blocked, ran down the grade and crashed into the engine.

Engineer F. Van Fleet, who formerly lived on Myrtle avenue, this city, was caught in the wreck and badly injured One car was left on top of the cab of the engine and another on the tank.

Engineer Van Fleet was taken to a Paterson hospital on a special train. His home is in North Paterson. No one else of the train crew was injured.

The wreck is such a bad one that no S. and W. trains have reached this city to-day, and the employes do not know when they will.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Frightened Horse Put a Father and Daughter in Great Peril.

While W. H. Hunt, a prominent resident of St. Andrews, and his daughter were on their way to Newburgh, Monday afternoon, their horse took fright at a trolley car on the Newburgh-Walden line, and in one of its mad plunges wheeled directly on the track in front of the car, which struck it with such force as to kill it instantly. The carriage was completely wrecked and Mr. and Miss Hunt were thrown out and Mr. Hunt was badly cut and bruised about the head, and narrowly escaped being run over. He thinks that a fur cap he was wearing saved his life. Miss Hunt was not hurt.

AT THE ARMORY.

Complimentary Promenade Concert Tendered Members of Co. I.

The following programme will be rendered by the 24th Band at the armory, to-morrow evening, at the complimentary promenade concert tendered Co. I by the 124th Company. If you did not hear it last week you missed a good thing. If you did, go and hear it again, you will enjoy it more the second time. Dancing follows the concert.

March—Across the Continent.....Dalbey
Waltz—Campus Dreams.....Blake
Overture—Asmodeus.....Rollinson
Medley—Out for a Lark.....DeWitt
Serenade Sweet Dreams.....Miller
Latest Coon Song—The Chicken Brigade.....Lee Johnson.
Descriptive Paraphrase—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.....Lauriendeau
March—Belford's Carnival.....Alexander

IN PRESIDIO HOSPITAL.

Private Beakes Convalescing Rapidly But Private Fredericks Very Sick.

A letter received from Joe Beakes, a day or two ago, by a relative in this city, contained the good news that he was convalescing rapidly and was able to sit up.

Supervisor Fredericks, of Chester, who was in town, Tuesday, said that he had received discouraging news concerning the condition of his son, Harry, who is sick in the Presidio hospital at San Francisco. Mrs. Fredericks, who is with her son, writes that he was convalescing rapidly from typhoid fever when he was attacked by chills and fever and is now very sick.

SCHOOL MASTERS' COUNCIL.

Supt. Tuthill to Read a Paper on the Study of Geography.

The next meeting of the School Masters' Council will be held at the Palatine Hotel, Newburgh, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4. The programme provides for a banquet, Friday evening, and a business meeting, Saturday morning, at which Superintendent Tuthill, of this city, will read a paper, "How much geography shall be taught in our schools," after which the study of geography will be discussed at length.

LOST PART OF HIS HAND.

Erie Brakeman Faust Seriously Hurt in the Middletown Yard.

While Charles Faust, a brakeman employed in Erie Yardmaster Shaw's crew in this city, was making a coupling, this morning, his glove stuck to the link and his hand was caught between the bumpers and crushed before he could release it. Dr. Schultz removed him to Thrall Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate a portion of the hand.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Chester Barnhart, the Sullivan County Forger, in Monticello Jail.

Chester Barnhart, the Sullivan county man who was arrested in this city, Thursday afternoon of last week, charged with uttering forged checks at Livingston Manor was held for the Grand Jury and taken to Monticello jail, Friday evening.

While in this city he wrote to some of his creditors saying he was going to the gold mines and would pay what he owed as soon as possible.

Barn Burned by a Incendiary.

The large barn of Peter A. Smith, in Branchville, N. J., was burned Monday night. The fire was started by an incendiary. The loss is heavy and is $500 in excess of the insurance.

Will Entertain the Soldier Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davey have issued invitations to a party of soldier friends of their son, Private Lewis J. Davey, of Company I, to meet with him at their home No. 7 Bonnell street, Feb. 9.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine promptly relieves La Grippe's grasp and restores health.

OBITUARY.

Joseph L. Jump.

Joseph L. Jump died this morning, of grip, age 75 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Charles E. and Samuel, and two daughters, Mrs. Reuben Welton, of Stony Ford, and Mrs. Jacob Seyler of Scotchtown.

The deceased lived near Scotchtown.

John S. Taylor.

John S. Taylor, one of the oldest and best know, business men of Walden, this county, died suddenly of apoplexy Tuesday morning at his home. He was seventy years old. Mr. Taylor was stricken at five o'clock, and died soon after members of his family reached his bedside. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Mrs. George B. Crawford.

Telegraphic advices received, today, from Rev. George B. Crawford, who went to Detroit a few months ago to accept the pastorate of a church there, contained the sad news that his wife died, this morning.

Mrs. Crawford's maiden name was Martha Park, and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Park, reside in Otisville. She was married to Mr. Crawford about twelve years ago. Three children survive, one of them only a week old.

Daniel V. Myers.

Daniel V. Myers, a well known citizen of the town of Minisink, died, Sunday night, at his home at Waterloo Mills, of complications following an attack of grip, aged about sixty years.

Mr. Myers was a farmer and miller for many years, and for a time carried on the butchering business. He was successful in his enterprises, and leaves a considerable estate.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Irving, of Paterson, and two daughters, Ida, wife of J. Barker, of Little Falls, N. J., and Minnie, wife of Emmett Swartz, of Waldwick, N. J. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Andrew, of this city; Samuel and Charles, of Port Jervis; Elizabeth, wife of Daniel House, of Waterloo; Moses, of Carbondale.

He was married three times. His first wife was Miss Edwards; his second, Maria Newman; and his third a Miss Van Fleet, of Minisink.

The funeral was held to-day. Interment at Unionville.

Joseph Alexander.

Judge Joseph Alexander, father of ex-sheriff Alexander, of Campbell Hall, died Monday at the residence of his son-in-law, Ira C. Kilburn, in South Orange, N. J., of paralysis, after an illness of about seven weeks. He was ninety-five years old. Mr. Alexander was born in Newburgh, N. Y., in 1804. In 1829 he went to Springfield, N. J. He was appointed Associate Judge of the Union County Court. In 1844 he moved to Morris Plains.

Mr. Alexander had executed many remarkable specimens of penmanship. When ninety years old he wrote for friends on pieces of paper the exact size of a postal card the whole of the 119th Psalm, together with the five following Psalms, the whole comprising more than 2,000 words. In addition ot this each corner was embellished with the Lord't Prayer, written in the space of a ten cene piece. Under a magnifying glass the writings were perfeatly clear and legible. One of these specimens is exhibited in the Smithsonian Institution, in Washton.

Mr. Alexander was a stanch Whig and after that a strong Republicans He lived under every President of the United States except Washington and the elder Adams.

A VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

Disease Progressed So Rapidly That Death Came Before a Physician Could Be Secured.

Coroner Decker was called to Florida, to-day, by the death of Miss Malvina Halstead, which occurred, Tuesday, at the home of her brother-in-law, Robert Kirk, who resides on the Dr. F. M. Barnes farm near that place.

The deceased was suddenly attacked with pneumonia, Tuesday, and Mr. Kirk went to Florida for Dr. C. M. Many. The latter was out on his calling trip, but Mr. Kirk kept on until he found him They hurriedly returned to the farm, but Miss Halstead was dead when they reached there. She was in her usual health Sunday and rode to Westtown, and Monday complained of a slight cold.

Coroner Decker granted the necessary certificate of death.

Made the Streets Very Narrow, Etc.

The *Press* quotes "Private" Will Brower, of this city, as writing home from Matanzas, Cuba, that the streets of that city are only a foot and a half wide. What Corporal Brower really wrote was that the sidewalks of some of the streets were not over eighteen inches in width.

Question Box at a Catholic Church.

The Rev. James Nilan has instituted a question box in St. Peter's Church, Poughkeepsie, and all questions regarding the faith placed in it will be answered from the altar by the pastor. It is a most interesting and instructive feature.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Has Declared a Dividend—Senator McCarty's Blacksmith Shop—Prisoners Discharged—Christian Citizenship—Ladies' Whist Club—Fire Companies' Meeting—Ed. Halsey Again in Trouble.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen Light and Power Company has declared a four per cent. dividend, payable after March 1st.

—A newly equipped blacksmith shop has been established on the premises of ex-Senator McCarty, where his string of trotters will be shod.

—A dozen prisoners whose terms had expired were discharged from Goshen jail, yesterday.

—"Christian Citizenship" was the subject of Prof. J. R. Dill's discussion at the M. E. Church, last night. He was listened to by a large audience.

—This afternoon Mrs. Joseph Merritt entertained the Ladies' Whist Club.

—Miss Grace Simpson, a former resident of Goshen, is visiting Mrs. Henry Yerg.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will meet to-night, and Cataract Engine and Hose Company, Friday.

—Ed. Halsey, the negro who recently served four months for stealing a barrel of lime from Reevs & Kelsey, yesterday lifted a bag of feed from the premises of Fancher Brothers. He tried to sell it in several places, claiming that he had scraped it from a freight car, and was finally successful in disposing of it to George H. Millspaugh. Mr. Fancher missed the feed, and having sufficient evidence caused the arrest of Halsey. At the hearing, this morning, the case was adjourned until 1:30, in order to secure the testimony of Mr. Millspaugh and James Scott, Jr., the latter being the first to whom Halsey tried to dispose of his plunder.

AN INCENDIARY AT WORK.

Bold Attempt to Burn S. H. Dickinson's Hotel Barn at Bullville.

From our Bullville correspondent.

There was great excitement at the hotel in this place, Tuesday morning. When Landlord S. H. Dickinson's man, Wm. Cauthers, opened the barn door he discovered the barn filled with smoke, and on farther investigation he found the back stable door broken in, and a place where fire had been started in a lot of hay seed, where it had smoldered and gone out.

It was a very lucky thing that the barn did not catch fire, as the hotel and several other houses in the village would have burned, as the wind was blowing from the north at the time, and would have carried the fire toward the hotel.

It is evident that an attempt was made by an incendiary to burn the building, but Mr. Dickinson has no idea as to the identity of the party, for he knows no one who has reason for doing him such an injury. If the guilty party is discovered he will certainly receive the law's full punishment.

A GREAT ORATOR COMING

The Next Entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Course, Tuesday, Feb. 14th.

By bringing Russell H. Conwell to this city the Y. M. C. A. are offering to the people a rare treat. We know whereof we speak for we have heard him as have others in this city. He is the greatest orator of this time reckoning by success. He is what is termed a self-made man, born on a farm, worked his way through college, was a captain of infantry in the civil war and a staff officer. He afterward became lawyer, author, lecturer and preacher. His biography of Spurgeon reached a sale of 125,000 copies in four months. He is in constant demand in all parts of the country and cannot respond to one-half of the calls he receives. His large income from his lectures has all been devoted to educating the poor. At the Casino, Feb. 14. 1t

Hard Work to Get Their Trains.

Middletowners who wanted to take the O. and W. trains at Weehawken, Monday afternoon and evening, had a hard time getting to the cars. The depot and surroundings were so packed with the people awaiting the arrival of the 69th Regiment that it was almost impossible to get through. Policemen escorted most of the passengers, so that none missed their trains.

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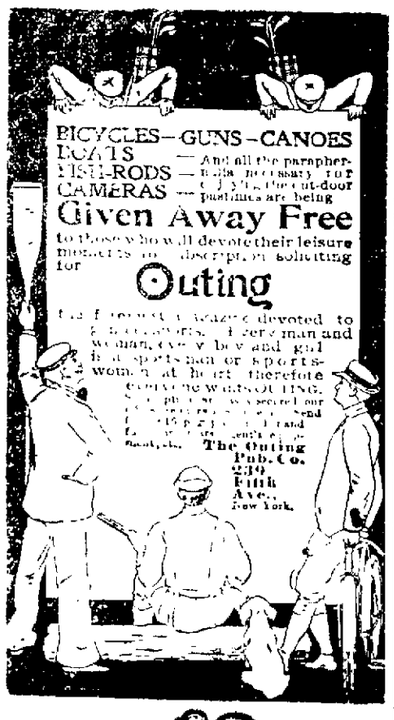
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CONSUMPTION

THE RELIEF TRAIN

By Geo. E. Walsh.

IT WAS a hot, stifling August day, and the atmosphere of the great Wisconsin forests was thick and heavy with dust and smoke. For weeks raging fires had swept through the pathless tracks of the woods until the lungs seemed congested with the labor of breathing the air.

At Branchville a long train of ten cars stood on the main track, while crowds of curious and anxious people gathered around it. It was called the "fire train," because it was about to start upon a perilous journey, in a grim race with the fire fiend.

Early that noon a telegram had been received at Branchville from Stony Brook, which had startled every inhabitant of the former town. The message said in brief:

"Fire surrounding us! Send help at once! Will be cut off before night!"

As if electrified, everybody tried to do something for the poor families at Stony Brook, threatened with such an awful death; but the scene of the impending disaster was 50 miles away, and nothing could be done except to send a relief train to their assistance.

It so happened that the central express was being made up at Branchville, and Big Mike, the engineer, determined to make the run in the interests of humanity. The conductor of the train telegraphed to headquarters for permission, and then had the track cleared between Branchville and Stony Brook.

Fully 1,000 people were assembled at the depot to see the train start upon its mission of mercy. Big Mike felt the full importance of his position, and he puffed and blowed about like a sea lion in his element.

He was talking with his fireman when a boy of about 16 approached the engine and said:

"Are you the engineer who takes out this fire train?"

"I'll take it or nobody," Mike responded, noting the boy's pale face.

"Then, sir, will you let me go with you?"

"What! Take a boy along on such a dangerous run? No, my son, we only want men—and brave men."

The boy's face drooped, and he added in a less hopeful but more pleading voice:

"I may not be brave, but I'll keep quiet, and won't get in the way."

"Can't do it, my boy, can't do it; I tell you we may never come back alive."

"But my poor mother, she'll—"

The tears entered the boy's eyes and he turned his head away to hide them.

"Where is your mother?" the engineer asked.

"Over there—at Stony Brook."

Big Mike cleared his throat with a loud cough before he answered.

"Well, my lad, I'll bring her back to you if anybody can," he said. "If we can't get through, then we'll all perish together."

"But if I could go, too," the boy began again.

"You'd only be another one to perish, No, no, my lad, you wait here, and Big Mike will do all he can for your mother and all the rest of the people."

Just then the conductor came running along the platform, and the engineer climbed down from the engine to learn the news.

"Another telegram from Stony Brook," the conductor said, excitedly, "and it says the fire is almost upon the place, and in five hours all will be over."

"Then we'll get off at once, and I'll race the express faster than I ever did in an overland trip. Are you all ready?"

"Yes. Start up!"

The conductor waved his signal, and Big Mike let the engine give three shrill whistles to announce the beginning of the race. Then the heavy driving wheels revolved, slowly at first, but thereafter with accelerated motion.

They were going 60 miles an hour when they first entered the region of burning woods. At first they only caught glimpses of clouds of smoke; then they saw cinders and sparks floating on the wind, and finally masses of flames leaped up from the trees on every side.

The woods on either side of the track were ablaze, and the heat became stifling. Sometimes the wind swept clouds of sparks and flames across the track, blinding and terrifying the men. But the engineer and fireman stood by their posts, and directed the steel monster in its course.

They were rushing through clouds of smoke, which prevented them from seeing the tracks ahead, but Big Mike never once flinched. The tops of fallen trees lay across the rails, but the tremendous power of the engine hurled them aside without once checking the terrible speed.

Every part of the ironwork of the engine was hot to the touch, and the air was almost unbreathable. Both fireman and engineer gasped for breath, and prayed for some relief. How much further would they have to run to get beyond the fire area?

Big Mike tried to calculate the distance, but there was no familiar landscape object in view. He looked out across the fiery country, and wondered if he could stand the strain much longer.

His attention was attracted inside a moment later by a groan, and he turned to see his fireman sink down on the floor in a dead faint.

"Now, I am in for it," Mike muttered. "I can't keep the fire going, too."

In this quandary he tried to pull the rope connecting with the train, but found that the fire had burned it to pieces. He shouted aloud to the conductor, but he knew that above the roar and blast of the fire his voice could not be heard.

But something happened that surprised him more than if the conductor had appeared. The iron cover of the water tank suddenly moved, and then deliberately stood upon end, while a face appeared out of the hole.

It was the pale face of a boy, and, as Mike stared, he recognized the features of the lad who had pleaded so hard to go to Stony Brook with him.

"How did you get in there?" the engineer gasped.

"I crawled in when you went to meet the conductor at the station. You wouldn't let me go, and my mother was in danger."

Mike looked at his helpless fireman and drew a long breath.

"Well, now that you're here, suppose you help me! Can you shovel coal?"

"Yes, easily."

In a moment the boy had crawled out of the water tank, and he swung the shovel so successfully that the fire burned brighter than ever.

"Is it cool in the water tank?" Mike asked, lookingly longily at the hole.

"Yes, much cooler than out here," the lad replied.

"Well, go back into it, then, until I need more coal. I'll call you when it is time."

Bertie—that was his name—jumped back into his cool hiding place; but before closing the top he threw a bucket of water over the prostrate fireman and another over Mike.

"That's good," Mike said, shivering with pleasure, as the water temporarily cooled his parched, aching brows.

But the run was not by any means over yet, nor had they reached the worst part of the fire. The heat became more intense as they proceeded, until it seemed as if no human being could live in such a superheated atmosphere.

They entered a dense patch of fir trees, where the smoke rolled up in pitchy-black clouds. Great flying banners of flame floated down upon the engine and cars from the trees on either side. The cars were ablaze in a dozen places, and the tracks were warped and twisted.

Mike began to grow faint and dizzy. A sensation of failing seemed to come over him, and he unconsciously called to his boy companion for help.

Bert opened the top of the tank to see if the engineer needed more water. As he did so he saw that the engineer had been overpowered with the heat and smoke, and, though sitting up with his hand on the lever, he was unconscious.

In his fall backward the engineer had accidentally shut off the steam, and the pounding train was rapidly slackening its pace. To stop an instant in such a desert of fire meant death to all on the train!

The boy realized this, and it took him but a minute to climb into the cab and open wide the throttle.

He did not know much about a steam engine, but in this terrible run through the fiery woods he had watched the engineer mechanically, and he soon found that he could stop or start the huge monster at will. It was a simple thing to do; but the boy felt elated at his discovery.

In a few minutes the engine was going as fast as ever. They were rushing along 70 miles an hour.

Hidden in his water tank he had not experienced the full intensity of the heat, but now he began to realize what an ordeal the fireman and engineer had passed through. With only slight protection from the blinding, burning smoke and flames, the engineer's position seemed almost unbearable.

Bertie prayed for strength. He knew that his own life, that of his mother, and of hundreds of others depended upon him. He knew that they must soon be at Stony Brook; he had heard Big Mike say that. If he could hold out a little longer.

But the heat and fever grew upon him. His head seemed ready to burst. Every half minute he plunged his head into a bucket of water; but that was so hot now that half its effect was neutralized.

"How much longer? How much longer?" he gasped.

Nothing but the roar of the fire answered him. He looked steadily ahead, but there was no relief in sight.

"I can't stand it any longer," he muttered. "Oh, my God, help me and mother."

He closed his teeth and renewed his energy for an instant. Then his strength flagged and waned again. His spirits were drooping to the point of yielding, when suddenly the clouds around him seemed to lighten up.

He glanced ahead of him eagerly, and in ecstasy of joy he shouted:

"I'm nearly through; I'm nearly through!"

The volumes of smoke were less dense, and ahead of the engine he could see a clear space. He caught a glimpse of the track half a mile beyond. Even the intense heat and suffocation of the air lessened.

In a few moments more the relief train rushed out of the fire area and entered a new world, where blinding smoke and flames no longer made life a torture. As the boy cleared his eyes of the smoke, and glanced far ahead, his little heart seemed to throb clear up into his throat.

A cleared space in the woods revealed the small village of Stony Brook, and on the platform of the station were gathered 500 anxious, frightened, but thankful people. As this scene suddenly came into view, Bertie shut off steam, and tried to bring the heavy train to a standstill. Then, jumping to the side of the cab nearest the platform, he shouted, as he saw a loved face in the crowd:

"Mother! Mother! I'm here!"

He staggered and reeled like a drunken man, and just as assistance came he fainted.

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PROFIT IN POULTRY.

Farmers Can No Longer Afford to Hatch Chickens Without the Aid of Incubators.

The farmer who raises more than 100 chickens cannot afford to hatch them with hens. The average farmer should arrange with his wife and girls to hatch as many chickens as can be cared for during the coming season. The farmer has every advantage as a poultry raiser over the man who makes a specialty of it. He produces nearly everything that is needful in the way of feed and can provide shelter for an unusually large number very cheaply by making straw houses or other make shifts for temporary use.

Where this plan is followed incubators and brooders are used to greatest advantage. These machines have been so nearly perfected that a boy or girl of average intelligence can care for them without difficulty. The children take an interest in such things and soon learn how to operate them perfectly, and once this knowledge is acquired the presence of an incubator or two is cause for very little extra work.

When an incubator is used the chicks all come out at one time, and, being of one age, have an equal chance to grow up. It is no more trouble to take care of 100 chickens in a good brooder than it is to watch an old hen with three chickens. An incubator is much easier to care for than a lot of sitting hens, and it is reliable in every way. It does not get tired of sitting and strike, nor does it get fussy and scratch a lot of valuable eggs into a heterogeneous mass of shell, contents and nest material.

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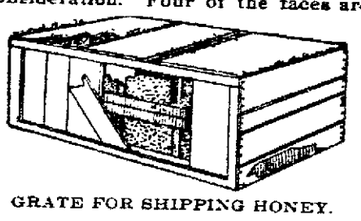
SHIPPING COMB HONEY.

Description of a Case Which Is Easily Constructed and Prevents Loss in Transit.

One of the worst farm products to get to market in good condition is comb honey. A large per cent. of it is broken down and ruined by careless handling, and many commission merchants dislike to handle it on that account. In the cut is shown a crate illustrated by R. C. Aiken, in Gleanings in Bee Culture. It is light and cheaply constructed, of a size easily handled by one man when filled, and so made as always to be carried and set down with the sections on edge, a very important consideration. Four of the faces are



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smooth, the boards nailed on the outside, while the boards of the other two sides are nailed on the inside of the frame, forming two panels which make a convenient hand-hold by which to pick it up. It is impossible to pick the case up by any of the other sides, and this keeps the crate in such position that the section always stands on edge. This crate is designed to hold two cases of sections, about 50 or 60 pounds of honey, but may be made of any desired size. It is a little larger inside than the outside of the cases, and the space between may be packed with excelsior or other suitable material to help relieve the jar. When loaded in a car, the crates should be set down so that the sections are parallel with the sides of the car, as they are less liable to damage in transit. After all, the best market for honey is the home market.

Food Value of an Egg.

Six large eggs will weigh about one pound. As a flesh producer, one pound of eggs is equal to one pound of beef. About one-third of the weight of an egg is solid nutriment, which is more than can be said of meat. There are no bones and tough pieces that have to be laid aside. Practically an egg is animal food; and yet there is none of the disagreeable work of the butcher necessary to obtain it. Eggs at average prices are among the cheapest and most nutritious articles of diet. Like milk, an egg is complete food in itself, containing everything that is necessary for the development of a perfect animal. It is also easily digested, if not damaged in cooking.—Presbyterian Banner.

Special Markets for Eggs.

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One reason why corn is a bad feed for fowls is that the grains being large and fed shelled the fowls eat so fast that they eat too much for their own good.

A Considerate Beggar.

Mendicant—Say, boss, can't you give a poor devil something?

Mr. Portly Pompous—I never give anything to street beggars.

Mendicant—All right, boss. I don't wan't yer ter do nothin' agin' yer principles. Just gimme yer house address, and I'll call every day.—Tammany Times.

What She Might Give.

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What Else Could He Do?

"I'll marry no man with a dead face like yours!"
She said, as they walked on the sands.
"Then there's only one thing I can do!" he replied,
And he buried his face in his hands.
—Chicago Tribune.

THE INS AND OUTS.

"Cholly, I suppose now you are blowing all your money in for cigarettes, aren't you?"

"No, I'm blowing it out, you idiot."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Vindicated.

He married the girl of his choice
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To-day they look on and rejoice
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—Chicago Record.

Passing It Along.

Stuckwell—Yes; I've lost all confidence in Jones since he worked that beast off on me. I'll never trust him again.

Groom—Yes, sir; what are you goin' to do with the horse now, sir?

Stuckwell—Well, I expect a friend of mine over this afternoon to look at him.—Puck.

Didn't Want to Sit.

Bridget—There's a man in the parlor wants to see you, sir.

Mr. Ardup—I'll be there in a minute. Ask him to take a chair.

"Sure, sir, he says he's going to take all the furniture. He's from the installment company."—Brooklyn Life.

Cerebration.

She—Why does that piano sound first high and then low when Miss Wilson plays it?

He—Well, you see, she is learning to ride a bicycle, and uses both pedals from force of habit.—Illustrated American.

Absent-Minded.

Smith—Halloa, Jones! Haven't seen you for a month. How is Mrs. Jones?

Jones (promptly)—Nicely, thanks. (Thinks a moment.) Oh, no; excuse me! She died three weeks ago!—Harlem Life.

He Saw Too Much.

Jaggs—My dear, you are getting better looking as you grow older. Your beauty appears to have doubled.

Mrs. Jaggs—That will do, Mr. Jaggs. You've been drinking again!—Chicago Daily News.

Absolutely Hopeless.

"But you might learn to love me," he urged.

She shook her head.

"You have no idea," she said, "what a poor student I am."—Chicago Evening Post.

Uncertainty.

"You can't tell what is going to turn up in politics," remarked the sage.

"That isn't the worst of it," remarked the New York statesman. "You can't tell what is going to be turned down."—Washington Star.

The Bostonian's Retort.

"Boston is the Bean City, I believe," said a Philadelphia man to a Bostonian.

"And Philadelphia is the Hasbeen City," replied the Boston man, pleasantly.—N. Y. Herald.

A Discouraged Architect.

"What makes Patterson so gloomy all the time?"

"Well, he's a self-made man, and he says he'd give anything if he could blame the job on somebody else."—Detroit Free Press.

Fully Explained.

City Boarder—I notice you keep a big bar of soap outside by the pump. It is for the farm hands, I presume?

Rural Hostess—Yes, farm hands and faces.—N. Y. Weekly.

Never Went to Cooking School.

She—Do you think she'll make him a good wife?

He—She ought to. I understand she never learned to cook.—Yonkers Statesman.

Its Work Done.

Jimmy—I've broke my knife!

Johnny—Gee, but don't yer feel bad?

Jimmy—Not very. I'd cut my initials on all ther furn'ture there was.—N.Y. Journal.

Sure Proof.

Miss Take—Do you really think he's in love with you?

Miss Ter—Do I? Judge for yourself—he eats anything I cook.—N. Y. World.

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Sidney		3 40		12 18	7 22
N'rwich ar		4 25		12 58	9 50
lv		4 30		1 08	9 55
Castle		5 23		2 02	10 50
Oneida ar		5 57		2 18	9 10
lv		6 10		2 25	9 20
Fulton		7 28		3 45	10 58
Oswego ar.		8 00		3 45	11 20
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	8 * New York Exp	12 Local Milk	50 Del- hi Ex	14	2 42 N Y Day Exp	Nor. wich Exp	8 Sul- liv'n Co Exp
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Oswego lv	11 20		8 53		3 45	2 25	
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Maywood						55	
Callicoon	8 50					20	
Cadosia	4 2					20	
L'b'g'rt n M't						20	6 00
Parksville						37	6 25
Liberty	5 20					52	6 35
Ferndale						57	6 40
Hurleyville						02	6 47
Fallsburgh						08	6 52
Summitville						30	7 04
Bloom'g'bg't.						52	7 16
Wurtsboro	6 06					57	7 20
Winterton						02	7 33
M'town { ar	6 33				24	15	7 43
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M'town Main St.					24	32	7 10
Stony Ford					4	45	8 12
Campb'll H.					4	52	8 25
Burnside					14	57	8 31
Little Britn					15	08	8 36
Orr's Mills					15	19	8 44
Firthcliffe					15	21	8 55
Cornwall	7 28				5	32	9 02
Weehawken	8 45				7	20	9 20
New York { W. 42d St.,	8 55				7	30	10 30
N. Y.							
Fkln St { ar	9 15				7	35	10 35
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 5 30 a. m. for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 5 10 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m
Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.
Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 35 p m Leave Norwich 8 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m
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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 06	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 56	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 28	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	22	14	606	620	18
Leave														
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NEW YORK														
Paterson														
Turners														
Monroe														
Greycourt														
Chester														
Goshen	4:15													
Middletown	4:04													
Howells														
Otisville														
Port Jervis														
Ar. East Time. Lv.	7:55	11:20	12:05	1:50	4:29		7:45	10:07	12:15	3:27	4:25	6:50	10:00	7:45
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Middletown	6:47	10:41	11:25		1:10	4:49	5:08										
Howells	7:02	10:49			1:18	4:57											
Otisville	7:21	10:59			1:27	5:06											
Port Jervis																	
Ar. East Time. Lv.	7:55	11:20	12:05	1:50	4:29		7:45	10:07	12:15	3:27	4:25	6:50	10:00	7:45	4:30	8:00	7:35
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Sun 18	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
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Chester														
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Middletown														
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Otisville														
Port Jervis														
Ar. East Time. Lv.	9:57	8:52	8:12	7:13	6:56	6:58	6:40	6:25	6:25	5:45	4:30	7:00	6:40	5:20
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11:10 a. m.; leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11:20 a m daily except Sunday, 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays, 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connect for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sundays and holidays; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1.23 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays; 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

"There are two things Middletown needs badly," said a business man, today.

"One is a drug store which will never lock its door and a wide open telegraph office. It is next to impossible to get into a drug store after 9 o'clock, and if you desire to send a dispatch after 10 o'clock you must go to the Wickham avenue dispatcher's office, or the Erie tower. We are a big enough of town to have better service in these two particulars."

On the other hand the druggists and the operators will tell you that calls after closing hours are so rare that the business wouldn't pay for even one electric light and, surely they ought to know.

The occupants of the gallery at the Casino when a ten cent troupe is in town give almost as much entertainment to the average theatre-goers as the real actors behind the footlights. The fact that there are no reserved seats in the gallery causes an early rush for good places, and when a fellow has crooked his knees in a narrow row from 7:30 until 8:20 he naturally becomes uneasy, and the result is perfect bedlam for ten minutes before the curtain goes up. There is one little rascal in the gallery each night who has a whistle that would cause any fife ever made to seem like a tin imitation. Its shrill notes pierce every corner in the building and the nervous person down stairs accepts it just as he would a slyly dropped brick from the same gallery.

The men at the switch board flashes the footlights and for a moment the place is quiet. But only for a moment. Then the noise breaks out afresh and lasts until it annoys the policeman who stands down stairs and then he goes up and stops it.

But the gallery is at its best, when, as at Monday night's performance, there is a touching of lips in a lovers' scene. The bride and groom walked from the church into the view of the audience and there unseen by anybody else (on the stage), proceeded to do a little hugging. As the bride nestled her little head on the bridegroom's vest and looked up into his eyes, he endeavored to pull her through the vest, and the stillness in the orchestra was only disturbed by a few uneasy women who live on sentiment. Pulses were beginning to go up a little, too, when from the gallery came a hoarse:

"Ha! Ha-a-a!"

That was enough to relieve the tension of the scene. Everybody laughed and the bride and groom looked as if they would like to have joined in the fun.

The number of courtships which were carried on, aided by Uncle Sam's mails, between this city and Camp Black, Fort Hamilton, San Francisco and Honolulu, are likely to bear fruit at an early date. The near approach of some of these happy functions is announced by the fact that some of the coming benedicts have been forced to admit that they cannot join in with plans proposed for them by their friends "for personal reasons."

For instance one or more of the fire companies, which sought to honor homecoming soldiers by advancing them to offices, have been firmly told that the honor could not be accepted "for personal reasons."

The outlook for spring weddings of soldiers and civilians is so promising that the local hymeneal editors are studying up synonomous adjectives for the description of brides and costumes. This work has been known to encourage inebriety among men on such assignments, but it is accepted as a sort of necessary evil.

There is one young lady in this city who may be married in the warm climate of Havana unless a certain regiment of New York Volunteers is sent home. A certain first lieutenant who is well and favorably known to soldiers in this city is fretting under the separation from his sweetheart, and as he likes life in Cuba his letters are all to urge her to join him there and remain there, the lieutenant feeling confident of his ability to procure a first class situation. The bride-elect has also whispered to confidants that if the army doesn't hurry back she will certainly go to Havana, though she knows she "would be awfully homesick."

A gentleman who was in New York a few days ago tells of an incident which happened on West 23rd street. He was about to enter a concert place when a young man came up and asked:

"Isn't this Mr. Blank, of Middletown."

Visions of gold bricks and satchels of long green paper floated before Mr. Blank's eyes but he half-cautiously admitted his identity.

"I was just going to tell you not to go in there, but to save your money, for the show is no good. I was just in there."

"You've got the best of me?"

"My name is Graham and I used to live on Wisner avenue in Middletown. You ought to remember me. The papers up there had me written up as one of the boys blown up on the Maine."

"That's right. Have a drink?"

"Nope! I never drink."

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THE SECRET OF A GOOD DISPOSITION.

Mrs. Pinkham Says a Careful Regard for Bodily Health Makes Women Sweet and Attractive to All.

The world is filled with sweet women who are held back from usefulness by some trouble of the female organs.

Fretfulness and nervousness rapidly destroy sweet dispositions.

Sickly all-worn-out women cannot live happy lives. Nearly every woman may be well and happy if she will follow Mrs. Pinkham's advice. See what Mrs. Craig says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had prolapsus uteri and leucorrhœa, and thought that I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but failed. I had given up when I heard of the Pinkham medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."

—Mrs. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safeguard of woman's health is clearly proven by the thousands of letters constantly being received. Here is one from Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before writing to you I felt very bad, had terrible sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side; was tired and nervous, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything, had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best understands a Woman's Ills

UP THE MIDLAND.

Want Roosevelt at the Fair—Help to Keep Down the Milk Prices—Timber Land Prices—The Trout Streams—Ice Gorges in the Delaware—Depreciation of Farm Lands.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—An effort is being made to have Gov. Roosevelt agree to deliver an address at the Walton fair, next fall.

—The butter factories are used to keep down the price of milk, for no sooner is there a scarcity of milk than these factories are drawn upon to keep up the supply when they are within easy distance of the railroads.

—The Cook's Falls creamery that has been idle for the past four months will open up about March 1st.

—Timber land holds its own in price and always will. Timber for acid wood is worth nearly double on the stumps what it was fifteen years ago.

—Those streams that were flood-swept last August will no doubt show its effects when trout fishing begins. Those interested in trout, and most people ought to be, should bestir themselves and see that those streams in which they are interested get more young fry put into them than ever before. The only hope of keeping up the trout supply is by stocking the streams.

—The ice in the upper Delaware is thick in places where it has lodged, and as there is but little snow in the woods to hold the water back and the ground is frozen to a depth of two feet, a heavy sudden rain would make sad havoc at points on the lower Delaware. Port Jervis people may well be getting their sackcloth ready, as they may have to put it on pretty quick. But what is the use of worrying when we have all seen worse ice gorges than this go out without a bit of trouble?

—When the commissioners for the improvement of the Delaware River caused the Sims Clip reef of rocks to be blown off and built a dam turning the water into the rafting channel, they added a great deal to the value of property in Port Jervis. Subject to damage by ice as the lowlands in that village are, they would have been wiped out long before this. Hon. Grinnell Burt, of your county, was one of the commissioners, and he and his associates did the work entrusted to them faithfully and well. In these days of high explosives all gorges should be shattered before high water comes.

—It pains me to write about the depreciation of farm lands, and it makes my Republican friends madder than February hares, but that farm lands have depreciated fearfully is beyond a question, and to prove it I have but to mention the case of a farmer in one of these Midland counties, who, six years ago, bought a farm agreeing to pay $2,700 for it within ten years time. By dint of saving he has succeeded in paying half of the agreed price and got it into his head that he would borrow the money to pay off the remainder and at a lower rate of interest. He spent two weeks in trying to make a raise, and the best he could do was $800 at the legal rate of interest, or $600 at 5 per cent. interest. The farm is in as good state of cultivation and the buildings and ences as good as they were six years ago. The would-be-owner has spent the best part of his life in his efforts to pay for a home that unless times change and that quickly he can never call all his own. And still the work goes on all around us and we are told by commercial agencies and Republican organs that the promised McKinley prosperity is here and has been here for some time if we would only think so.

—Town meetings are obsolete in Orange and Sullivan counties, but up in Delaware they are red hot. RUSTICUS.

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All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Feb. 1, '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	133⅞	134⅛
Tobacco	146½	147
Chicago Gas	115½	116
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	111¼	110⅜
U. S. L., pref.	73¾	73½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	45	44⅝
A. T. & S. F.	22½	23
C. B. & Q.	136¼	135⅝
C. M. & St. P.	128⅜	128⅝
R. I.	119½	119½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	103	102
Erie		
D. and H.	173½	
O. & W.	22½	22½
Federal Steel	52⅝	52⅞
P. & R.	23¼	23⅛
Do., 1st pref.	61⅝	61⅝
N. W.	148	149½
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	134	133¾
M. P.	47⅛	47⅜
Texas	19	20¼
U. P.	47	47¼
W. Union	96	96¾
L. & N.	66½	66⅛
Manhattan	114	116¼
P. M.	53½	53
Wabash, pref.	23¾	23⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	80¼	80¼
Metropolitan Traction	217	218
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92½	93⅛
Southern, pref.	51½	50½
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	74⅝	74⅝
May Corn	37½	37⅝
May Oats	27⅜	28⅛
May Pork	$10 35	$10 40
May Lard	5 80	5 82

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"My husband was so severely afflicted with rheumatism that he could not turn himself in bed, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he is almost entirely free from it. He has also taken it for pain in the stomach and it has given him relief." —MRS. W. E. SMITH, P. O. Box 202, Frankfort, N. Y.

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Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon-light to lead you back to health. W. M. Musselman, of G. A. R., Weissport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated. I feel like a new man."

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$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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66d2t&1tw GEO. H. BULLARD, Monticello.

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L'HOMMEDIEU Farm, one-quarter mile from city, for rent; 84 acres, brookery, 1 000 chickens, sand, gravel, fine truck land, etc. d28,1,4 ALTON J. VAIL, 4 East Main street.

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4,392 pieces of Muslin Underwear in this Great Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Gowns

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual Sale of Housekeeping Gonds!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you to come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

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